

STANDALONE MP3 RECORDING STATION

ABSTRACT

An apparatus and a method are disclosed for converting audio content to
5 digital files (e.g., MP3 files) and then transferring the converted digital files to a
portable player utilizing a standalone unit without the requirement of a computer. An
apparatus and a method are also disclosed for converting content from a first
recordable media to another format and then transferring the converted content to a
portable player or a second recordable media upon a single action of a user, such as
10 pressing a single button on an interface. Further, an apparatus and a method are
disclosed for docking a portable player with a standalone device capable of
transferring digital files (e.g., MP3 files) to the portable player while also recharging
the portable player.

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